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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is important to me as a free citizen to be able to pick broadband services based on their ability to serve me and my community the best. Competition is critical in a capitalistic society, especially when big companies dont take into account humans and the earth in their bottom lines. Choosing a competitive internet provider like Sonic has empowered me to not choose providers that don't serve the community- for example the provider that recently throttled the Santa Clara fire department's service despite emergency conditions.

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